

Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for Maryland Solar PV Facilities Considered in Past Five Years¹

Case No.	Name	Date Filed	Outcome	Comments
9635	Application of New Market Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 50 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Dorchester County, Maryland	2/14/2020	Pending	The PSC initiated a new docket on February 20, 2020. A pre-hearing conference has been scheduled for April 21, 2020, to consider preliminary matters, including the consideration of any petitions to intervene and the establishment of a procedural schedule.
9620	In the Matter of the Application of Lightsource Renewable Energy Development, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 20 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in St. Mary's County, Maryland	8/26/2019	Pending	The PSC initiated a new docket on August 27, 2019. A procedural schedule was issued on October 16, 2019. The first public comment hearing was held on December 2, 2019. The matter remains pending.
9608	Application of Spectrum Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 5.6 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Prince George's County, Maryland	5/17/2019	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on May 20, 2019. A procedural schedule was issued on July 16, 2019. An evidentiary hearing was held on November 12, 2019, at which time the parties indicated that they were in agreement with the approval of the project as modified by the conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. A proposed order was issued on January 31, 2020. There was no appeal of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 89520 on March 2, 2020.
9499	Application of Morgnec Road Solar Center, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 45 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent County, Maryland	11/30/2018	Pending	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 3, 2018. Petitions to intervene were filed by Keep Kent Scenic, Inc. d/b/a Kent Conservation and Preservation Alliance; the County Commissioners of Kent County; and the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chestertown, Maryland, which were granted. The procedural schedule is currently suspended.
9496	Application of Bluegrass Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 80 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Queen Anne's County, Maryland	11/13/2018	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 15, 2018. A procedural schedule was issued on December 14, 2018. Both PPRP and Staff recommended the PSC approve the CPCN subject to numerous licensing conditions. On July 9, 2019, an evidentiary hearing

¹ Source: 2015 – 2019 Annual Reports of the Maryland Public Service Commission, available at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/commission-reports/>.

				was held, and the record was held open to allow the Applicant time to submit the County zoning board's approval of the requested conditional use, which was submitted on September 4, 2019. On September 26, 2019, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the license conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. There was no appeal of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 89326 on October 29, 2019.
9495	Application of Kieffer Funk, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 11.8 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Washington County, Maryland	11/13/2018	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 15, 2018. A procedural schedule was issued on December 21, 2018. An evidentiary hearing was held on July 29, 2019, at which time the parties indicated that they were in agreement with the approval of the project as modified by the conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. A proposed order was issued on October 15, 2019. There was no appeal of the proposed order and it became Order No. 89347 on November 14, 2019.
9483	Application of Citizens UB Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 9.9 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in the Town of Union Bridge and Carroll County, Maryland	6/8/2018	Pending Appeal	The PSC initiated a new docket on June 8, 2018. On July 12, 2018, a pre-hearing conference was held and a procedural schedule was agreed upon. The procedural schedule was suspended on December 21, 2018, to allow PPRP additional time to complete its review. On April 29, 2019, a new procedural schedule was issued. PPRP and Staff recommended approving the CPCN subject to numerous license conditions, but the Town opposed the project. On October 31, 2019, the Applicant filed a settlement agreement it reached with the Town. An evidentiary hearing was held on December 19, 2019. PPRP and Staff recommended the project be approved subject to numerous licensing conditions, but Staff recommended the PSC take no action on the Applicant's settlement agreement with the Town. A proposed order was issued February 13, 2020, granting the CPCN subject to the licensing conditions. The proposed order is pending an appeal filed by PSC Staff.

9477	Application of Cherrywood Solar I, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 202 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Caroline County, Maryland	1/23/2018	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on January 24, 2018. A procedural schedule was issued on March 12, 2018. An evidentiary hearing was held on January 15, 2019, at which time the parties indicated that they were in agreement with approval of the project as modified by the conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. A proposed order was issued on March 15, 2019. There was no appeal of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 89096 on April 16, 2019.
9469	Application of Energy Ventures IPP, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 10 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Prince George's County, Maryland—	12/21/2017	Pending	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 28, 2017. On July 9, 2018, at the Applicant's request, the procedural schedule was suspended to allow the Applicant time to complete the interconnection process and comply with County regulations. The procedural schedule remains suspended following repeated requests by the Applicant. A new procedural schedule is expected to be set on or before June 30, 2020.
9466	Application of TPE Maryland Solar Land Holdings, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 2.25 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Prince George's County, Maryland	11/9/2017	Withdrawn	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 14, 2017. A procedural schedule was issued on January 3, 2018. On March 1, 2018, TPE Maryland Solar Land Holdings filed a request to withdraw its application. That request was granted on March 5, 2018.
9465	Application of TPE Maryland Solar Land Holdings, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 2.425 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Prince George's County, Maryland.	11/9/2017	Withdrawn	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 14, 2017. A procedural schedule was issued on January 3, 2018. On March 1, 2018, TPE Maryland Solar Land Holdings filed a request to withdraw its application. That request was granted on March 5, 2018, and the docket was closed.
9464	Application of MD Solar 1, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 32.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Charles County, Maryland	9/26/2017	Granted, but MDE denied permit	The PSC initiated a new docket on September 27, 2017. On June 20, 2018, an evidentiary hearing was held in conjunction with Case No. 9463, at which time the parties each indicated their agreement to and acceptance of the project and the specific licensing conditions recommended by both PPRP and Staff, with the exception of one of Staff's proposed license

				<p>conditions. On June 26, 2018, the Applicant filed a letter consenting to a revised Staff license condition, thereby notifying the PSC that the parties had reached an agreement in full to the project and to the conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. On August 21, 2018, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN subject to licensing conditions as recommended by PPRP and Staff. No one appealed the proposed order, and it became Order No. 88841 on September 21, 2018.</p> <p>On October 18, 2018, MD Solar 1 applied to Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for a Wetlands and Waterways permit. On August 28, 2019, MDE denied the application. The PSC noted MDE's denial at the October 2, 2019 Administrative Meeting.</p>
9463	Application of MD Solar 2, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 27.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Charles County, Maryland	9/26/2017	Granted, but out of compliance	<p>The PSC initiated a new docket on September 27, 2017. On June 14, 2018, an evidentiary hearing was held at which time the parties indicated their agreement to and acceptance of the project and the specific licensing conditions recommended by both PPRP and Staff, with the exception of one of Staff's proposed license conditions. A subsequent evidentiary hearing was held on June 20, 2018, in conjunction with Case No. 9464. On June 26, 2018, the Applicant filed a letter consenting to a revised Staff license condition, thereby notifying the PSC that the parties had reached an agreement in full to the project and to the license conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. On August 21, 2018, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN subject to licensing conditions as recommended by PPRP and Staff. No one appealed the proposed order, and it became Order No. 88842 on September 21, 2018.</p> <p>On July 15, 2019, MD Solar 2, LLC submitted to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) a</p>

				social and economic assessment of the project, in response to a condition of the CPCN. On August 28, 2019, MDE notified the PSC of its determination that MD Solar 2's assessment did not satisfy the CPCN condition. The PSC noted MDE's finding at the October 2, 2019 Administrative Meeting and determined that MD Solar 2 had not satisfied the CPCN condition.
9457	Application of Richfield Solar Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 50 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Dorchester County, Maryland	9/6/2017	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on September 8, 2017. On March 1, 2018, the procedural schedule was suspended to allow the Applicant additional time to pursue a special exception from the County Board of Appeals. On May 21, 2018, a new procedural schedule was adopted, and on June 29, 2018, the Applicant modified the project. An evidentiary hearing was held on December 13, 2018. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) and PSC Staff both recommended approving the CPCN, subject to numerous licensing conditions. On February 15, 2019, a proposed order was issued, granting the CPCN, subject to the license conditions proposed by PPRP and Staff. There was no appeal of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 89069 on March 19, 2019.
9454	Application of Brick Kiln Road Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 5.4 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Wicomico County, Maryland	6/14/2017	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on June 19, 2017. On December 14, 2017, the Applicant agreed to the proposed recommended licensing conditions. On December 19, 2017, an evidentiary hearing was held, and on January 5, 2018, a proposed order was issued, granting the CPCN, subject to the license conditions proposed by PPRP and PSC Staff, and a setback condition imposed by the Public Utility Law Judge. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 88562.
9451	Application of Chesapeake Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a	5/10/2017	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on May 12, 2017. On November 3, 2017, the Applicant agreed to the

	9.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Cecil County, Maryland			proposed recommended licensing conditions. On November 6, 2017, an evidentiary hearing was held and the record was held open to allow the Applicant to provide additional information in response to the Public Utility Law Judge's request. On March 6, 2018, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the final licensing conditions of PPRP and PSC Staff. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 88634.
9450	Application of Casper Solar Center, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 36.7 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Queen Anne's County, Maryland	4/25/2017	Withdrawn	The PSC initiated a new docket on April 27, 2017. A procedural schedule was established on May 30, 2017, which was suspended on February 15, 2018, to allow the Applicant additional time to pursue a special exception through the County's Board of Zoning Appeals. Per the Applicant's request, the procedural schedule remained suspended until June 2019. On June 14, 2019, Casper Solar Center filed a request to withdraw its application. That request was granted on June 19, 2019, and the docket was closed.
9446	Application of Sol Phoenix Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 2.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Prince George's County, Maryland	4/11/2017	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on April 12, 2017. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 4, 2017. On October 18, 2017, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to licensing conditions as recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 88462.
9439	Application of Biggs Ford Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 15 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Frederick County, Maryland	2/16/2017	Pending	The PSC initiated a new docket on February 24, 2017. Frederick County intervened and opposed this application based upon a newly-enacted zoning ordinance. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) did not file an environmental review or proposed license conditions because the Applicant had not applied for a floating zone reclassification and the lack of a recommendation on the project by the County. Additionally, the County noted the project lacked

				necessary County approvals and was inconsistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan. An evidentiary hearing was held on September 18, 2017. On December 5, 2017, a proposed order was issued denying the CPCN application. The Applicant appealed, and the PSC issued Order No. 88644, remanding the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to provide the Applicant an opportunity to seek a floating zone reclassification based upon Frederick County's recent zoning ordinance. The Applicant filed a floating zone reclassification application, which Frederick County denied on February 19, 2019. On September 11, 2019, PPRP recommended the CPCN be denied, specifically citing the site's value as an agricultural resource and its location within a Priority Preservation Area, the lack of consistency with the County's Comprehensive Plan, and local opposition. PPRP also did not file a project assessment report or proposed license conditions. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 29, 2019. At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, the Applicant and PPRP were both directed to provide additional information due to substantial changes to the project and the lack of a project assessment report or proposed license conditions. The Applicant and PPRP made supplemental filings in February 2020, and party responses are due by April 13, 2020.
9438	Application of Morgnec Road Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 57.04 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent County, Maryland	12/23/2016	Withdrawn	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 29, 2016. On October 6, 2017, Morgnec Road Solar, LLC requested to withdraw its application, without prejudice, which request was granted. On October 6, 2017, the docket was closed.
9436	Application of Jones Farm Lane Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 56.7 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Queen Anne's County, Maryland	12/21/2016	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 22, 2016. A procedural schedule was adopted on February 6, 2017, and later modified on July 12, 2017. The procedural schedule was again modified on November

				9, 2017. On March 2, 2018, an evidentiary hearing was held in the matter. On April 2, 2018, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the license conditions recommended by PPRP and by Staff. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 88646.
9434	Application of Egypt Road Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 49.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in the City of Cambridge, Maryland	12/20/2016	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 22, 2016. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 4, 2017. A proposed order was issued on November 27, 2017, granting the CPCN, subject to certain license conditions. On December 26, 2017, an appeal of the proposed order was noted. On January 25, 2018, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) filed a letter with the PSC and identified several of the PPRP Final License Conditions that needed correction due to an administrative error made by PPRP's initial recommended licensing conditions. On April 17, 2018, the appellant requested dismissal of the appeal. The PSC granted the request on April 27, 2018, and issued Order No. 88659, affirming the proposed order and correcting the identified administrative errors in PPRP's final licensing conditions.
9429	Application of LeGore Bridge Solar Center, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 20.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Frederick County, Maryland LeGore Bridge Solar Center, LLC	10/7/2016	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on October 12, 2016. An evidentiary hearing was held on May 12, 2017. On June 2, 2017, the Frederick County Attorney's Office filed a copy of a new county zoning ordinance. Frederick County filed a motion to intervene, which was granted on July 13, 2017, and the record was reopened for the limited purpose of obtaining additional information on the new County ordinance governing utility-size solar facilities. On October 3, 2017, the Public Utility Law Judge Division issued a proposed order granting the Applicant a CPCN, subject to certain licensing conditions. Frederick County appealed the proposed order on November 1, 2017.

				On March 23, 2018, the PSC issued Order No. 88631 in which a quorum of the Commissioners affirmed the proposed order, with two Commissioners issuing a dissenting opinion.
9426	Application of Mason Dixon Solar Center, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 18.4 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Washington County, Maryland	9/12/2016	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on September 21, 2016. Prior to the evidentiary hearing, the parties engaged in settlement discussions that resulted in Mason Dixon accepting PPRP's and Staff's recommended licensing conditions. On February 17, 2017, an evidentiary hearing was held in Baltimore, Maryland. The Public Utility Law Judge (PULJ) issued a proposed order on March 28, 2017, granting the CPCN subject to final licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff, and a setback condition imposed by the PULJ. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 88166.
9412	Application of Todd Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 20.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Dorchester County, Maryland	12/21/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 21, 2015. Evidentiary and public hearings were held on May 19, 2016, in Cambridge, Maryland. On June 27, 2016, a proposed order was issued, granting the CPCN subject to licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff as well as the requirement that a single-axis tracking system be utilized rather than a fixed-tilt system as had been proposed by Todd Solar. On July 5, 2016, Todd Solar filed a letter indicating that it would construct the Project as a single-axis tracking system in compliance with the proposed order. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 87690.
9411	Application of Mills Branch Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 60 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent County, Maryland	12/14/2015	Denied	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 16, 2015. Kent County and Keep Kent Scenic, Inc., and OPC opposed a grant of a CPCN for the project at the proposed location. Subject to the CPCN being subject to recommended licensing conditions, PPRP and Staff did not oppose the grant of the application. An evidentiary hearing also was held in Chestertown,

				Maryland on June 22- 23, 2016. After PPRP filed its Final Recommended Licensing Conditions, Keep Kent Scenic requested the record be re-opened to allow cross-examination of the witness who supported the filing. The motion was granted, and an evidentiary hearing was held on August 29, 2016. On January 10, 2017, a proposed order was issued, denying the CPCN application. On February 3, 2017, the Applicant submitted a request to voluntarily withdraw the application and asked the PSC to withdraw the proposed order. On February 9, 2017, the PSC denied the request. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 88021.
9409	Application of Gateway Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 12 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Worcester County, Maryland	12/1/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 2, 2015. An evidentiary hearing was held on June 8, 2016. The only issue in the matter was the application of the FCA. On July 28, 2016, a proposed order was issued, granting a CPCN subject to the licensing conditions recommended by Staff and by PPRP as amended by the Law Judge. On August 29, 2016, Gateway Solar noted an appeal of the proposed Order. On December 13, 2016, Gateway Solar filed a notice to withdraw its appeal, which was granted by the PSC on December 15, 2016; therefore, the proposed order became Order No. 87941.
9408	Application of Perennial Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 8.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Washington County, Maryland	12/01/2015	Pending	The PSC initiated a new docket on December 2, 2015. A procedural schedule was established on March 16, 2016, which was subsequently suspended as the parties wished to wait until the PSC issued orders on two CPCN cases that involved the application of Maryland's Forest Conservation Act. The procedural schedule remained suspended after Washington County appealed a decision by the Circuit Court for Washington County, which found that the PSC's authority over CPCNs preempted local zoning laws. This ruling was affirmed by the Court of Special

				Appeals, and Washington County appealed to the Maryland Court of Appeals. On July 15, 2019, the Court of Appeals ultimately affirmed the decision. This matter remains pending before the PSC Public Utility Law Judge Division, and the procedural schedule was recently suspended.
9407	Application of Massey Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 5.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent County, Maryland	11/9/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 12, 2015. On December 23, 2015, the Public Utility Law Judge Division issued a procedural schedule. With consent of the other parties, the Applicant requested suspension of the procedural schedule until the PSC rendered its decision on appeals in several other solar facility CPCN matters related to the applicability of the Forest Conservation Act (FCA) and associated local forest conservation ordinances on solar facilities requiring CPCNs. After a lengthy suspension of the procedural schedule, the only dispute among the parties was the application of the FCA and the proposed afforestation license condition. On May 2, 2018, an evidentiary hearing was held, and on August 21, 2018, a proposed order was issued, granting the CPCN, subject to certain license conditions, including full compliance with the FCA. On September 20, 2018, the Applicant noted an appeal of the proposed order. On December 31, 2018, the PSC issued Order No. 88693 denying Massey's appeal and affirming the proposed order.
9405	Application of Longview Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 15.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Worcester County, Maryland	11/6/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 9, 2015. A procedural schedule was established on December 2, 2015. Evidentiary and public hearings were held on April 7, 2016, in Snow Hill, Maryland. On May 2, 2016, a proposed order was issued, and it granted the CPCN, subject to the recommended licensing conditions of Staff and PPRP as amended by the Public Utility Law Judge. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 87556.

9403	Application of Longview Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 20.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Worcester County, Maryland	10/30/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 2, 2015. A procedural schedule was established on November 23, 2015. Evidentiary and public hearings were held on March 31, 2016, in Ocean Pines, Maryland. On April 25, 2016, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No one appealed the proposed order, and it became Order No. 87539.
9402	Application of Big Spring Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 3.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Washington County, Maryland	10/28/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on October 30, 2015. A procedural schedule was adopted on November 24, 2015. The procedural schedule was suspended until the PSC issued decisions in two other CPCN matters. After orders in those matters were issued, a revised procedural schedule was adopted. On July 12, 2017, an evidentiary hearing was held. On September 29, 2017, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the Final Licensing Conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No one appealed the proposed order, and it became Order No. 88453.
9400	Application of Dan's Mountain Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 18.36 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Allegany County, Maryland	10/20/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on October 21, 2015. On March 11 and March 14, 2016, Dan's Mountain Solar submitted its written agreement to have a CPCN granted subject to Staff's recommended licensing conditions and PPRP's recommended licensing conditions, respectively. On March 22, 2016, an evening hearing was held in Cumberland, Maryland, and the prefiled testimony of all the parties was entered into the record by stipulation. On June 8, 2016, a proposed order was issued granting a CPCN, subject to the licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 87659.
9399	Application of OneEnergy Baker Point Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 9.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Frederick County, Maryland	11/2/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on October 14, 2015. The procedural schedule was suspended on February 25, 2016, except for the previously scheduled evening hearing for public comments. On May 4, 2016, the

				suspension of the procedural schedule was lifted and a modified procedural schedule was adopted. On May 12, 2016, an evidentiary hearing was held, but there were no contested issues. An understanding among the parties was orally placed into the record to preserve the litigation position of any party in any other proceedings as to the application of the FCA to the CPCN process. On June 3, 2016, a proposed order was issued, granting a CPCN subject to licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 87652.
9395	Application of Pinesburg Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 8.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Washington County, Maryland	9/4/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on September 9, 2015. The only dispute among the parties was whether Pinesburg appropriately asserted an exception to the FCA for the Project, and whether the claimed exception entitled the Project to less than full compliance with the Act given the provision that requires the PSC to give due consideration to issues covered by the FCA. In lieu of an evidentiary hearing, the parties agreed to stipulate all of the prefiled testimony into the record. On May 13, 2016, a proposed order was issued granting a CPCN subject to the licensing condition. The proposed order rejected one licensing condition requested by PPRP after concluding that the Project was properly exempted from the FCA and thus entitled to less than full compliance with the Act's remediation provisions. PPRP noted an appeal of the proposed order. On March 3, 2017, by Order No. 88053, the PSC denied PPRP's appeal.
9392	Application of OneEnergy Ibis Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 6.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Somerset County, Maryland	8/21/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on August 24, 2015. On December 22, 2015, the Applicant filed a motion seeking an expedited ruling regarding whether the project was exempt from the Forest Conservation Act (FCA). After the submission of testimony in the

				<p>matter, the only dispute among the parties was whether the project was exempt from the FCA. An evidentiary hearing was held on February 5, 2016. On April 6, 2016, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the recommended licensing conditions of PPRP and Staff. The Law Judge determined that the FCA did not apply to the project. On May 6, 2016, Staff filed a Notice of Appeal. OneEnergy and PPRP, in their joint reply memorandums, also addressed a similar issue in Case No. 9387. On October 21, 2016, the PSC issued Order No. 87835, which addressed both Case No. 9387 and Case No. 9392. The PSC modified the proposed order to reflect that the project was subject to the application of the FCA, but determined the PSC's authority was not preempted by Kent County's local forest conservation ordinances. The PSC also affirmed all the licensing conditions incorporated into the grant of the CPCN for the project.</p>
9387	Application of OneEnergy Blue Star Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 6.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent County, Maryland	7/10/2015	Granted	<p>The PSC initiated a new docket on July 15, 2015. On December 23, 2015, the Applicant filed a motion seeking an expedited ruling regarding whether the project was exempt from the Forest Conservation Act (FCA). After the submission of testimony in the matter, the only dispute among the parties was whether the project was exempt from the FCA and the mitigation required by Kent County's land use ordinance adopted pursuant to the FCA. An evidentiary hearing was held on February 5, 2016. On April 6, 2016, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN subject to the recommended licensing conditions of PPRP and Staff. Further, the Law Judge decided that the FCA did not apply to the Project, but the mitigation required under the County's land use ordinance was applicable and it was imposed as a licensing condition to which the CPCN is subject. On May 6, 2016, Staff filed a Notice of Appeal.</p>

				OneEnergy and PPRP, in their joint reply memorandums, also addressed a similar issue in Case No. 9392. On October 21, 2016, the PSC issued Order No. 87835 which addressed both Case No. 9387 and Case No. 9392. The PSC modified the proposed order to reflect that the project was subject to the application of the FCA, but determined the PSC's authority was not preempted by Kent County's local forest conservation ordinances. The PSC also affirmed all the licensing conditions incorporated into the grant of the CPCN for the project.
9383	Application of OneEnergy Sunfish Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 10.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Queen Anne's County, Maryland	6/16/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on June 17, 2015. Hearings were held on December 1, 2015. A proposed order was issued on December 22, 2015, granting a CPCN, subject to licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 87380.
9380	Application of Great Bay Solar I, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 150.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Somerset County, Maryland	5/11/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on May 13, 2015. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 27, 2015. On December 15, 2015, a proposed order was issued granting the requested CPCN, subject to the licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 87321.
9375	Application of OneEnergy Wye Mills Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 10.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Queen Anne's County, Maryland	2/2/2015	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on February 3, 2015. On May 6, 2015, the Applicant filed a letter notifying the PSC that the company had assigned the application to Solar City Corporation (Solar City). On June 4, 2015, an evidentiary hearing and an evening hearing for public comments were held in Grasonville, Maryland. On June 15, 2015, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN to Solar City, as requested, subject to the licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 87061.
9370	Application of OneEnergy Dorchester, LLC for a	11/13/2014	Granted	The PSC initiated a new docket on November 6, 2015.

	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 15.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Dorchester County, Maryland			<p>An evidentiary hearing and a hearing for public comment was held on April 13, 2015, in Cambridge, Maryland. On May 8, 2015, a proposed order was issued granting the CPCN, subject to the licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal of the proposed order was taken, and it became Order No. 87012.</p> <p>On December 17, 2015, OneEnergy Dorchester filed an application to modify its CPCN to increase the facility from 15.5 MW to 19.5 MW. The PSC considered the request at its Administrative Hearing on January 20, 2016, and, subject to the modified licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff, granted the CPCN modification.</p>
9366	Application of LS-Egret, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 15.0 MW Solar Polycrystalline Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Wicomico County, Maryland	10/20/2014	Granted	<p>The PSC initiated a new docket on October 20, 2014. On March 30, 2015, an evidentiary hearing and a hearing for public comment was held on the matter in Salisbury, Maryland. On April 27, 2015, a proposed order was issued, granting the company the requested CPCN subject to 34 licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 87004.</p>
9365	Application of Constellation Solar MC, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 20 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Harford County, Maryland	10/17/2014	Granted	<p>The PSC initiated a new docket on October 21, 2014. Prior to the evidentiary hearing, the parties engaged in settlement discussions which resulted in Constellation accepting PPRP's and Staff's recommended licensing conditions. Evidentiary and public hearings were held on March 19, 2015, in Aberdeen, Maryland. A proposed order was issued on April 1, 2015, granting the CPCN, subject to the licensing conditions recommended by PPRP and Staff. No appeal was taken of the proposed order, and it became Order No. 86949.</p>